

area which comprises a frame which carries a propelling unit and which is substantially entirely supported by two endless members, the vehicle further comprising manure displacing means, orientation means, steering means and protective means coupled by coupling means to said propelling unit, whereby the vehicle's course of travel within said area is controlled and the vehicle is prevented from colliding with obstacles in said area.

Claim 64. A vehicle in accordance with Claim 63 wherein said endless members comprise wheels and the center of gravity of the vehicle is between said wheels and said manure displacing means.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

In lieu of the Abstract which appears under a drawing in the invention on the cover page of the Application submitted herewith, please substitute the **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE** appended hereto.

**REMARKS**


The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is: (1) To provide a Substitute Specification and an Abstract which are in formats customary for U.S. Patent Applications and which are also expressed in less stilted and more readable idiomatic english; (2) To amend the claims in this Application to eliminate multiple-dependent claims therefrom; (3) To establish a Filing Fee; and (4) To amend the claims so that they are more nearly in formats customary for U.S. Patent Applications. It is to be understood, nevertheless, the claims originally set forth remain part of the original disclosure of the Application.

As amended, the Application has forty-two (42) Claims, three

(3) of which are independent claims. Accordingly, a Filing Fee of \$553.00 appears to be required and our check to cover same is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 13-2000, as appropriate.

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